

old brother, who wanted to play at fishing. She gave Ellen, the maid, a precious hour to go and visit her sick baby at home, for Ellen was a widow, and left her child at its grandmother's while she worked to get bread for both. She could not have seen them very often if Mary had not offered to attend the door while she went away.

But this is not all that Mary gave. She dressed herself so neatly, and looked so bright and kind and obliging that she gave her mother a thrill of pleasure whenever she caught sight of the young face. She wrote a letter to her father, who was absent on business. She gave patient attention to a long story by her grandmother, and, when it was ended, made the old lady happy by a good-night kiss.

Thus she had given valuable presents to six people in one day; and yet she had not a cent in the world. She was as good as gold, and she gave something of herself to all those who were so happy as to meet her.

Sisters' Society C. E.

Treasurer's Report of the S. S. C. E. for the Month of July

| HOME MISSIONS | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Reported, | \$142 96 |
| Washington, D. C., Missionary S. | 50 |
| Miss Mary Deitz on pledge, | 1 00 |
| Mrs. M. S. Urice " | 1 00 |
| John Chandler, | 4 00 |
| To treasurer of N. M. B., | \$10 00 |
| Balance, | 139 46 |
| FOREIGN MISSIONS | |
| Reported, | 16 50 |
| Washington, D. C., Missionary S., | 50 |
| Total, | 17 00 |
| SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND | |
| Reported, | 26 69 |
| Washington, D. C., M. S., | 50 |
| Withdrawn for Holsinger Fund, | 10 00 |
| Balance, | 17 49 |
| HOLSINGER FUND | |
| From S. M. F., | 10 00 |
| To Brother Holsinger, | 10 00 |
| THEOLOGICAL FUND | |
| Reported, | 11 90 |
| South Bend, Ind., S. S. C. E., | 2 50 |
| Akron, " " | 2 00 |
| Garrison, Iowa, " | 60 |
| Washington, D. C., M. S., | 50 |
| Miss Alma Hardman, offering, | 1 00 |
| Lousia J. Baker, on pledge, | 1 00 |
| W. S. Baker, " | 1 00 |
| Lizzie A. Derr, " | 1 00 |
| Alta Groff, " | 1 00 |
| Wm. Vulgamott, " | 1 00 |
| Hannah Vulgamott, " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. S. R. Black, " | 1 00 |
| Kissandra Garber, " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Henry Walker, " | 1 00 |
| Fannie Walker, " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. W. L. Miller, " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. A. Livengood, " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Ella Lichty, " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. E. D. Lichty, " | 1 00 |
| Kittie Lichty, " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. W. Herrington, " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Searle, " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. B. F. Puterbaugh, " | 1 00 |
| Miss Myrtle Rose, " | 1 00 |
| Miss Mame Clemmer, " | 1 00 |

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| B. F. Sheller, | " | 1 00 |
| C. Rowland, | " | 1 00 |
| Sadie E. Rowland, | " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. O. Weimer, | " | 1 00 |
| Saphronia Hansel, | " | 1 00 |
| G. F. Johnson, | " | 1 00 |
| C. A. Hollis, | " | 1 00 |
| R. P. Hollis, | " | 1 00 |
| H. R. Hollis, | " | 1 00 |
| Ed. L. Hollis, | " | 1 00 |
| Lucinda Warsam, | " | 1 00 |
| S. B. Bickley, | " | 1 00 |
| E. J. Bickley, | " | 1 00 |
| E. W. Landis, | " | 1 00 |
| Caroline Flickenger, | " | 1 00 |
| Josiah Lichty, | " | 1 00 |
| J. P. Lichty, | " | 1 00 |
| Mrs. D. G. Lichty, | " | 1 00 |
| J. M. Saylor, | " | 1 00 |
| J. J. Peck, | " | 1 00 |

\$58 50

To treasurer of Ashland Univ., \$58 50
ALICE E. AUGUSTINE.
R. R. No. 3, South Bend, Ind.

From The Field

The Hamlin church came next on the program after leaving Bethany. Brother McFaden, having just returned from his eastern trip, did not know of my coming in time to prepare his people for the meetings. So while the work was enjoyable and the audience good, there were not enough of the members present at either meeting to organize an S. S. C. E. Of those that were in attendance, six took each a dollar pledge for theological fund, and gave me strong reasons to hope for a society as soon as Brother McFaden can meet with them to help in effecting the organizations. Their collection amounted to \$4 41.

I am sorry not to be able to visit Careton and other churches farther west, but conference coming in just two weeks from now gives me time to visit only the churches in eastern Kansas and probably a few in Missouri.

The first church south of Hamlin is McLouth where I spent Sunday, the 12th. At this place they have the unusual supply of two ministers, J. R. Kimmel and Wm. Stout. They have a union Sunday-school, the G. B. S. helping to increase the attendance and interest. There is a fine class of younger members here but no young people's society. This led them to readily organize an S. S. C. E. with the intention of holding their devotional meetings in the church Sunday nights. We organized with fifteen to start with, others promising to join later. Being a union service Sunday night, the time was not favorable for soliciting pledges, therefore no immediate result in this line. They gave a free will offering of six dollars.

At present I am in Lawrence at Brother Michaels, pastor of the Fairview church where I shall be tomorrow. This morning we visited the fine buildings of the State University located in Lawrence. They have the best collection of specimens of various kinds of any school or museum in the west. The Haskell's Institute or school for Indians in the same town is another of Kansas' educational enterprises.

When you read this, there'll be just one short week before conference. Send your delegates filled with spiritual enthusiasm, ready to compare notes and experiences. We hope to find time between the regular sessions to have a few meetings when not only delegates, but each S. S. C. E. worker may tell of the plans and methods of their home society, tell of blessings and experiences in the work. So come prepared to give, as well as to receive. Please have the quilt blocks finished, each with the twenty names, and bring them to conference. This extra effort is for the benefit of the theological department, the support of which is at present the special mission of the S. S. C. E.

Many of us are anticipating a joyful time in meeting again at Winona and renewing our acquaintance, and it is a glorious privilege to be able to go. But foremost in our minds should be the desire to help in accomplishing definite work for the Master, and to be present at the business sessions. For all this, we need a special infilling of the Holy Spirit, that we may manifest only Christ's spirit, the spirit of love, that we may be humble, yet bold. Let us continue to pray for this spirit the coming week, then put forth special effort to carry it out during conference whenever occasion calls for it. Surely the work done in such a spirit will tell in coming years!

VIANNA DETWILER.

Send all mail to Winona Lake, Indiana until the close of conference.

Hudson S. S. C. E.

We are progressing nicely. It did us all good to have Sister Detwiler call on us. We had twenty-eight members before she was here now we have forty. We are making a quilt, aprons, dusting caps, sofa pillows, etc. We expect to have a supper and sell the articles that we make. We are going to serve tea at our society and charge ten cents for supper. We expect to extend a special invitation to all that would like to attend. We hope you will all pray for us that we may do more good for our Master.

ALICE JOHNSON.

Our Young People

Lord, Let Me Fight

From out the sweat of battle
One swift petition takes its flight;
Not for the joy of rest I ask—
Lord, let me fight!

Close to the naked struggle,
Where eyes give back the sword's keen light,
Where those who pray and wait come not—
Lord, let me fight!

I can go foe-ward singing,
And wrestle while the dawn grows white;
Mark now my sinewed arm, my thigh—
Lord, let me fight!

Spare me my strength till morning
Illumines each high-hearted knight
Who comes transfigured by his loss—
Lord, let me fight!

—The Sunday School Times.